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Gamma Sigma Delta

NEWSLETTER

Nebraska Chapter

June 1990

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Gamma Sigma Delta cements together the broad array of disciplines in agriculture and related teaching, research, extension and the agricultural community in recognizing excellence. The Nebraska Chapter enjoys a long history of such activity since its installation on May 25, 1918.

I believe that we have the promise of an exciting year for our Chapter in 1990. You will note in later sections that your Executive Committee has developed a very interesting program for this year. We ask all to pay close attention to the date for the Initiation and Awards Banquet as well as the date for the Annual Business Meeting. We feel fortunate to also have the Biennial International Gamma Sigma Delta Conclave to occur this year (June 9-12) and to be close by at the Iowa State University. We hope to have the Nebraska Chapter well represented and encourage participation of interested members.

Dr. Roger Gold, 1989 Chapter President, is to be commended for his fine year of leadership. I congratulate our new officer, Dr. Rita Kean, Treasurer, and shall look forward to working with her and the other officers. I ask the many of you who have agreed to committee assignments to accept my thanks of appreciation for helping in tasks to meet the goals of Gamma Sigma Delta. Comments and suggestions from the entire membership regarding how Gamma Sigma Delta may better function are always invited.

*Earl F. Ellington
President, Nebraska Chapter*

REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP

This Newsletter will be sent to 493 Active Members which is just seven less than the first Newsletter mailing last year. At that time we included mailings to forty-four who had been initiated at some other chapter or at Nebraska and had never been asked to be on our active list since coming on the staff of IANR at Nebraska. Of those forty-four there were twenty-six who chose to become active in our chapter and we are very pleased to welcome them as active members. As you know, anyone who becomes inactive can become active again by just sending me \$5 dues for the current calendar year. If you know of former G.S.D. members who wish to become active again, please encourage them to contact me.

Of our total active membership of 493 members, 459 are in Nebraska with 247 on campus, 75 in Lincoln, and 137 in Greater Nebraska. There are 31 in 18 other states, 2 in Mexico, and 1 in Guatemala. The 18 other states with cities and members (if more than 1 in parenthesis) are: Auburn (2) and South Birmingham, AL; Davis, CA; Sterling and Wellington, CO; Immokalee, FL; Atlantic, Clinton, Des Moines, Fort Dodge and Ottumwa, IA; Crete, IL; Inman, Lawrence, Lenexa and Manhattan, KS; Lexington (2), KY; Beltsville and Gaithersburg, MD; Sault Ste. Marie, MI; Willmar, MN; Santa Fe, NM; Lockport, NY; Crumpler, NC; Fargo and Minot, ND; Pierre, SD; College Station, TX and Walla Walla, WA.

We are pleased that so many of you members remain active. If you have suggestions for improvement of our Nebraska Chapter activities, please contact any of the officers. We are always happy to hear from any of you.

*Charles H. Adams
Historian, Nebraska Chapter*

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GAMMA SIGMA DELTA OFFICERS
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COMMITTEES 1990

Officer Nominating	
*Don Miller (1990)	471-7180
Bill Splinter (1991)	2-3171
Doug Duey (1992)	2-3674
Dwane Zimmerman (1993)	2-6424
Auditing	
*Maurice Baker (1990)	2-1796
Jim Bushnell (1991)	2-2966
Membership	
*Ackland Jones (1990)	2-2123
Blaine Blad (1991)	2-3679
Raedene Combs (1992)	2-2915
Initiation and Awards	
*Paul Read (1990)	2-2854
Bobbie Sward (1991)	2-2966
Alice Jones (1992)	2-1500
Jeff Keown (1993)	2-6453
Scholarship	
*Charles Adams, Ex Officio	466-4053
*David Lewis (1990)	2-1570
Bobby Grisso (1991)	2-6714
Steve Waller (1992)	2-1541
Milford Hanna (1993)	2-1413
Carol Caha***	2-1596
Scholarship Recognition Dinner	
*Dennis Burson (1990)	2-6457
Pat Crews (1991)	2-2911
Bob Kuzelka (1992)	2-7527
Dana Boden (1993)	2-2802
Dan Husmann**	2-2807
Award of Merit	
*Rollin Schnieder (1990)	2-3951
Herman Gorz (1991)	466-0081
Dermot Coyne (1992)	2-1126
Extension Award	
*Doug Duey (1990)	2-3674
Elbert Dickey (1991)	2-3950
Don Sander (1992)	2-1501
Research Award	
*Lloyd Bullerman (1990)	2-2801
Austin Lewis (1991)	2-6423
John Witkowski (1992)	584-2261
Ken Vogel (1993)	2-1564
Teaching Award	
*Ann Parkhurst (1990)	2-2903
Rick Waldren (1991)	2-1525
Ted Ward (1992)	471-4828
Int'l Award for Distinguished Service	
*Charles Francis (1990)	2-1581
Rick Stock (1991)	2-6402
David McGill (1992)	2-1529
Lowell Moser (1993)	2-1558

* Chairperson

** Graduate Student

*** Research Technologist

AWARD RECIPIENTS

Initiation and Awards Banquet November 12, 1989

Excellence in Teaching

Dr. Steve Waller, Professor
Agronomy

Excellence in Research

Dr. Kenneth Vogel, Professor
Agronomy

Excellence in Extension

Dr. Don Sander, Professor
Agronomy

Award of Merit

Dr. Glenn Froning, Professor
Food Science and Technology

Dr. Dermot Coyne, Professor
Horticulture

Scholarship Recognition Dinner March 11, 1990

Outstanding Sophomores

Scott B. Aden -- Animal Science Major
Cozad, Nebraska

Ryan D. Downs -- Ag Honors Major
(Agribusiness emphasis)
North Platte, Nebraska

Outstanding Seniors

Maureen E. Freeman -- Ag Honors,
Ag. Economics Major
North Bend, Nebraska

Theresa Smydra -- General Agriculture Major
Boelus, Nebraska

Susan Stam -- Animal Science Major
Mullen, Nebraska

Senior Alumni Membership Award

Laura Uhlman -- Food Science and Technology Major
Clatonia, Nebraska

Students With High Scholarship

Twelve juniors and 24 sophomores were also recognized by the members and guests present for their high scholastic attainment at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA 47TH CHAPTER IN HONDURAS

On October 28, 1989, Escuela Agricola Panamericana (Pan-American School of Agriculture) was installed as Gamma Sigma Delta's 47th Chapter. Twenty-three members were identified and recognized as charter members. An initiation of 11 new members was held in conjunction with the installation. Past Gamma Sigma Delta International President, Lowell Moser, was at the school for the new chapter's installation.

To introduce you to the Escuela Agricola Panamericana, the following description was briefed from Gamma Sigma Delta News Notes:

Escuela Agricola Panamericana, better known as "Zamorano" because of the traditional name of the farm where it is located, is a private, international college, established in 1941 with the authorization and support of the Government of Honduras.

Zamorano is widely recognized as the college with the highest standards in tropical America. This is the result of an unparalleled history of stability and continuity. The School does not depend on any government and is not subjected to the whims of world politics.

The school is located 25 miles east of Tegucigalpa in the picturesque Valley of the Yeguaré River. Because of the altitude (3,000 feet), the year-round weather conditions are pleasant and represent an average climate of the home countries of the international student body. It is excellent for both agriculture and animal husbandry, and thus ideally suited for teaching agriculture and conducting research on a wide variety of tropical crops and problems. The School spans over 12,000 acres of land of many types including rain forests in the higher areas. A large variety of plant species from lowland, humid areas to the cold Landean-type areas in the higher reaches expose students to a wide range of agriculture.

The annual program begins the first week of January and continues through the end of November, leaving the month of December as the annual vacation. The "Agronomo" program, which is the first degree offered, consists of nine trimesters totaling 33 months. The "Ingeniero Agronomo" program, the second degree offered, comprises 12 trimesters, 44 months. The first program is comprehensive, giving the agronomo an excellent foundation in tropical agriculture. The second program becomes more specialized and delves deeper into modern agricultural science stressing research and individual work.

**REMAINING 1990
GAMMA SIGMA DELTA ACTIVITIES**

<i>Executive Meeting</i>	August 22, 11:45 a.m.	Nebraska East Union
<i>Annual Business Meeting</i>	September 21, 3:00 p.m.	Nebraska East Union
<i>Executive Meeting</i>	October 24, 11:45 a.m.	Nebraska East Union
<i>Initiation & Awards Banquet</i>	November 18, 6:00 p.m.	Nebraska East Union
<i>Executive Meeting</i>	December 20, 11:45 a.m.	Nebraska East Union

Gamma Sigma Delta Conclave • June 9-12 • Iowa State University

The Biennial Conclave will be held from **June 9 through 12** at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. An exciting program has been planned. Dr. Jack Schinstock and Dr. Rita Kean will represent the Nebraska Chapter at the Conclave.

